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For: NOVEL PROTEINS, GENE ENCODING THE SAME AND
METHOD OF UTILIZATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 1, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the title
~~Before line 1,~~ insert --This application is the national
phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No.
PCT/JP00/02080 which has an International filing date of March
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